



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Balboa Park Station Community Advisory Committee

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 2 (BART Riders) or Seat 9 (Resident Interests) District: 11

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Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes [checked] No [] If No, where registered:

Resident of San Francisco [checked] Yes [] No [] If No, place of residence:

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am applying for one vacant position (Seat 2) and one that is soon to become vacant (Seat 9). First, I will describe my qualifications for both seats: I am a woman (from the membership posted on the Committee's webpage, it appears all current members are male); I am a native San Franciscan, having attended Buena Vista Alternative Elementary School (now Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8), Live Oak (Middle) School, and School of the Arts (now Ruth Asawa School of the Arts); and I have lived in neighborhoods on both "sides" of the Balboa Park Station - currently, Mission Terrace, and previously, Ingleside. As my qualifications relate to Seat 2, representing BART riders, for the past two years I have taken BART to work nearly every single day. Currently, I take BART to Millbrae and transfer to the southbound Caltrain, in order to reach the town where I work - San Carlos. As my qualifications relate to Seat 9, representing neighborhood residents' interests, I have both rented and now own in close proximity to the Balboa Park Station. I shop in the area, eat out in the various neighborhoods nearby, frequent the area's parks, and try my best to strike a balance between not exposing the undiscovered gem that is Balboa Park, while also being a champion of the area. Having grown up in the Mission, I am now incredibly proud to call Mission Terrace my home.

Business and/or professional experience:

My professional experiences center around community and economic development, housing, and project management. I attended Stanford University, obtaining a BA in American Studies. My honors thesis explored the role of case management in housing the homeless - using St. Vincent de Paul's Multi-Service Center South, on 5th Street, as a case study. My first job out of college involved program and project management for Stanford's internship program in Washington, DC. I then attended New York University's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service where I earned a Masters in Urban Planning. I then worked for the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation in Columbus, Ohio where I managed federal and state grants for major public projects undertaken by the Corporation and managed the budget for a public park, among other responsibilities. Now I am an Economic Development Coordinator for the City of San Carlos. I administer the City's affordable housing program and work on economic development-related projects.

Civic Activities:

Currently, most of my civic activities happen at work - preparing for and presenting at various Commission and City Council meetings, as well as meeting the needs of the public that I serve in San Carlos. I staff the Economic Development Advisory Commission and understand well the constraints and opportunities born of the Brown Act, the public process, and the balance between the roles of staff and appointed commissions and committees.

While living in Ingleside, I attended a couple Ocean Avenue Association meetings and attempted to join their Board when a vacancy arose. However, because I did not own a business in the district boundaries, I was ineligible to fill the vacancy. I plan to attend the next meeting of the Balboa Park Station Community Advisory Committee meeting on January 24, 2017.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. *(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: Jan. 3, 2017 **Applicant's Signature: (required)** Nellie Selander

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____